
Introduced by Senator Runner

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Senate Resolution No. 26—Relative to Women’s Lung Health Week.

1 WHEREAS, Every five minutes, a woman in the United States
2 is told she has lung cancer; and
3 WHEREAS, Lung cancer is the number one cancer killer of
4 women in the United States, having surpassed breast cancer in
5 1987; and
6 WHEREAS, The lung cancer death rate in women has more
7 than doubled over the past 37 years; and
8 WHEREAS, Women are disproportionately burdened with
9 chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, known as COPD, compared
10 to men in terms of illness and death; and
11 WHEREAS, In addition, asthma is more common in women
12 than men; and
13 WHEREAS, Advocacy and increased awareness will result in
14 more and better treatment for women with lung cancer, COPD,
15 asthma, and other lung diseases and will ultimately save lives; and
16 WHEREAS, LUNG FORCE is the national movement led by
17 the American Lung Association with the mission of making lung
18 cancer and lung disease history by uniting women to stand together
19 with collective strength and determination to lead the fight against
20 lung cancer and for lung health; now, therefore, be it
21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the Senate
22 recognizes the second full week in May 2015 as Women’s Lung
23 Health Week, and commends the many residents and organizations
24 throughout the State of California that continue to promote the
25 awareness, detection, and treatment of lung cancer and all lung
26 disease; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate provide copies of
- 2 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.